

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1043 - HB 1277**

March 7, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires a judge entering an order of dismissal or a nolle prosequi to ask the defendant if the defendant would like his or her public records associated with the charges removed and destroyed at no cost to the defendant. Requires such records to be destroyed if the defendant elects to have them destroyed.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Currently, records associated with charges that are dismissed or an order of nolle prosequi is entered are expunged at no charge to the defendant.
- It is assumed that the proposed legislation will not significantly impact state or local expenditures or revenue.
- The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation confirms that the proposed legislation will not impact its operations.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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